Inside this itinerary, you'll find a map showing the route of the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike. Oriented to the map are stops along the way, running east to west (right to left across the map).

The back of this brochure lists visitors' centers along the turnpike. Contact them prior to your visit for more in-depth information about sites in their area. This will only enhance your trip!



The Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike was a toll road built by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the mid-19th century to connect Staunton (VA) with Parkersburg (present-day WV). Running through Highland and Augusta Counties in Virginia, and Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wood Counties in West Virginia, control of this road became crucial during the Civil War.

The turnpike in West Virginia was designated a National Scenic Byway in 2005. Today, visitors can follow much of the original route, via US 250 from Staunton to Elkins, US 33 to Troy, and WV 47 to Parkersburg.

Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike National Scenic Byway

PO Box 227 / 4 Court St. Beverly, WV 26253 (304) 637-7424 spturnpike.org

Greater Parkersburg CVB

350 7th St., Parkersburg, WV 26101 (800) 752-4982 greaterparkersburg.com

Ritchie County Tourism & Visitors Bureau

PO Box 116, Harrisville, WV 26362 (304) 869-4070 visitritchiecounty.com

Lewis County CVB

499 US Hwy 33 East, Weston, WV 26452 (800) 296-7329 stonewallcountry.com

Upshur County CVB

16 S Kanawha St., Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304) 473-1400 visitupshur.org

Elkins Depot Welcome Center

315 Railroad Ave., Elkins, WV 26241 (304) 635-7803 elkinsdepot.com

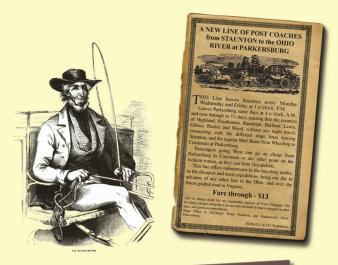
Randolph County CVB

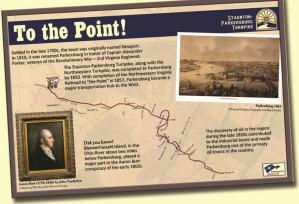
1302 N Randolph Ave., Elkins, WV 26241 (304) 636-2780 randolphcountywv.com

Pocahontas County CVB

708 2nd Ave., Marlinton, WV 26954 (800) 336-7009 pocahontascountywv.com

Turnpike Historical Markers









When you see a marker along the side of the road, do you wonder what's so important that they needed to put a marker there? Do you eagerly find a place to pull off the road or turn around so you can read it?

As you travel the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike, be sure to take this brochure with you. It was made for folks like you!

Gas Station/Convenience Store Huttonsville (US 250 and US 219)

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Homestead School Dailey, WV (US 250)

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Heavener Cemetery Buckhannon, WV (just north of US 33)

Main Street Buckhannon, WV (S-P Turnpike, Old US 33)

Farnsworth House Linn, WV (WV 47)

Macfarlan's Store Macfarlan, WV (WV 47)

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California House 21 mi east of Parkersburg, WV (WV 47)

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Just west of US 50 Parkersburg, WV (Staunton Ave. & WV 47)

Parkersburg 13) Elizabeth T. Glenville o Camp Allegheny VA/WV state line

(US 250)

Travelers Repose Bartow, WV (US 250, WV 92/28, & Camp Allegheny Backway)

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Durbin Depot Durbin, WV (US 250)

Near Gaudineer Knob entrance 4 mi west of Durbin, WV (US 250)

Historic Beverly Beverly, WV (US 250) *Self-guided walking tour brochure available at **Beverly Heritage Center** 8

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Rich Mountain Battlefield 5 mi west of Beverly, WV (S-P Turnpike/Rich Mountain Backway)

Elkins Depot Elkins, WV (Railroad Ave. & Third St.)